

### Evidence that Neil McKeechie Was the Victim of Foul Play.

Struck on the Spine with a Club, Then Kicked and Beaten.

### Brooklyn Police Say He Was Injured by a Fall.

The relatives and friends of Neil McKeechie, the young Scotchman, who died in the Newington Hospital in South Brooklyn, Wednesday morning from injuries received in some as yet unknown manner, have determined to make a thorough investigation of the suspicious circumstances.

The widow believes that her husband met his death by violence at the hands of some persons unknown. This opinion is shared by other relatives and intimate friends and neighbors of the family, who have determined to employ a private detective to unravel the mystery.

Neil McKeechie was a man of magnificent physique and had always enjoyed perfect health. He was thirty-four years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 190 pounds. He was a plumber by trade and had been employed by William Bryan, a boss plumber, of 143 West Forty-sixth street, this city, ever since coming to this country, seven years ago. He was a skillful, cheerful, faithful and conscientious and enjoyed the fullest confidence of his employer.

Sunday morning McKeechie left his home, 34 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, promising to return in a few minutes. The moments were counted, but the dinner and supper hours passed, and still he did not return. Mrs. McKeechie, a frail little woman, forty years of age, with her two sick babies, morning only expecting her husband's return. When night came her anxiety became so great that she called upon one of her neighbors and expressed the fear that something had happened to her husband to detain him, for he had never remained away from his family over Sunday before.

A search of the neighborhood was made, but no tidings of the absent husband were found, and the almost hysterical wife, after putting her babies to bed, took to the streets, wondering where she could observe any one passing through the street.

At midnight the policemen rang her bell and were admitted. One of them in a kindly manner told her that her husband had been injured and was being removed to the Newington Hospital. He asked her to go to him at once.

The poor woman, who had been so long waiting, realized, and she toppled against the wall for a moment.

"Is he badly hurt? How did it happen?" she gasped to a breath.

"Oh, he's only drunk and broke in the door," the policeman said. "The liquor wears off he'll be all right."

With that the policeman, who was looking reproachfully at his companion, your husband is badly hurt, and you should go to him at once."

The poor woman was nearly distracted. Her two babies were crying and she was thinking of leaving them alone, strong as was her desire to go to her injured husband. The hour was so late, and she hesitated to disturb her neighbors, and so she concluded to wait until morning.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning she was in the hospital and saw her husband. She told him about the visit of the policeman, and that she had been treated very badly. They were shivering from the cold.

"You shouldn't have done that, Annie," replied the policeman, "for if you didn't deserve it after their brutal treatment of me."

He then lapsed into unconsciousness, and while the distracted wife was watching two attendants came in, placed him on a stretcher and carried him to the operating room. She was told that he was suffering from paralysis and was being operated on.

### Boody A Lows an Obnoxious Resolution to Become Law.

Street Lighting Contract Will Be Controlled by Politicians.

### Mayor Boody Has Allowed the Resolution Passed by the Brooklyn Aldermen Authorizing the City Works Commissioner to Advertise for Bids for Lighting Streets for 1921 to Become Law.

Mayor Boody, who had embodied a job on the part of the Aldermen to give the street lighting contract to companies controlled by politicians and to take the matter out of the hands of the incoming Board.

Monday Mayor Boody sent the resolution back to the Aldermen and asked them to rescind it.

Aldermen, who introduced the resolution, to rescind, said it placed the Mayor in a false light and reflected on the Aldermen. But the latter refused to rescind and the matter was lost.

Mayor Boody had until now to-day to either sign or veto the resolution. He did neither, and according to the law without his signature, the resolution becomes a law without his signature.

LLOYD PERRY ARRESTED.

### Real Estate Lawyer Charged with Conspiring to Defraud.

Lloyd Perry, a lawyer of 111 Broadway, was arrested and brought to the Newington Hospital by Detective Sergeant Hanley, on a bench warrant, charging him with conspiracy.

Perry was released in \$2,500 bail. He is charged with conspiring to defraud the real-estate transactions for which Nicholas McCool, of 138 Lexington avenue, and Herbert Zolof, of 42 East Fifty-sixth street, were arrested Nov. 2. They were indicted for transferring fraudulent title to property.

N. E. Clark, a real-estate broker, is the complainant. He says that he is the owner of 211 East Fifty-sixth street, and is negotiating for a loan of \$25,000.

He received a letter, he alleges, from Perry, which stated that a sum of \$25,000 he would be given a quit claim deed to the property. The title was made out to Herbert Zolof, who was given to her by McCool.

The latter is out on \$10,000 bail, but since his release has been indicted again by the Grand Jury. It is said that McCool and the woman have been working this scheme for some time.

AGENT CHRISTIE ARRESTED.

### An Action by a Glasgow Firm to Recover \$11,864.

Alexander Christie, of Bayonne, N. J., was arrested in this city by the Sheriff today in an action brought in the Supreme Court by James Christie, Jr., of Glasgow, Scotland, whose agent he has been in this country since he came to this city.

A. Mitchell, Jr., of New York, is a large manufacturer of cotton and woolen goods. He is said to have been in Scotland, where he alleged that between January and September last, Christie collected accounts for him, and that he had been paid for the same.

### Jennie Morrison Softly Impeaches Founder Bradley.

Richard King Imagined He Was to Marry Mrs. Myers To-Day.

### Police Captain William H. Kitzer, of the Twentieth Precinct, Brooklyn, Is Walk from His Station-house to One of the Most Flourishing Policy Shops in the City of Churches in Sixty Seconds.

Police Captain William H. Kitzer, of the Twentieth Precinct, Brooklyn, is walking from his station-house to one of the most flourishing policy shops in the City of Churches in sixty seconds. Were buildings out of the way Capt. Kitzer could throw a stone from the front door of the station-house into the policy shop.

The Twentieth Precinct station-house is at 93 Cedar street. There is an open space in front of the house separating Cedar street from Myrtle avenue. By crossing diagonally the corner of Myrtle and Cedar avenues is easily reached.

The stables and offices of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railway Company, which Capt. J. N. Partridge, of the Twentieth Precinct, is President, are located on the corner of Myrtle and Cedar streets. The stables run westward along Cedar street.

THE TWO "GIGS" PLAYED.

Stockholm street on the north side of the city, is a narrow street, and the two "gigs" played on it, were a sight to behold.

On the south side of the street, three doors from Central avenue, is the policy shop of the Twentieth Precinct. It is a small, one-story frame building, fitted out for two stores, and has a sign on the front that reads "Kitzer's."

The window nearest Central avenue is filled with shoes and leather goods, and the window next to it is filled with a variety of goods. The sign on the front of the building is "Kitzer's."

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### 89 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, Is a Policy Shop.

Boys from Public School 74 Are Attracted There.

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### But They Held the Market Despite Sugar's Slump.

Lively Trading and Great Animation on 'Change.

### The bulls are still on top. They held the market firmly this morning in the face of a slump of over 2 points in Sugar.

The stock market was lively and well supported, and a strong rally followed the opening. The bulls were in command, and the market was well supported.

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### Tailor Herrman Won't Marry the Pretty Restaurant Cashier.

Says Lawyer Jaworowski's Client Bashed Himself.

### Annal Tarkenton, a pretty, dark-haired maiden of twenty-two, who brought an action in the City Court of New York, against Samuel Herrman, through Lawyer Alfred R. Jaworowski, of the Pulitzer Building, to recover the sum of \$10,000 for breach of promise.

Annal is employed as cashier in her brother's restaurant, 28 Livingston street, under the name of Roseberry. Herrman used to visit there, and that's how he got to know Annal. Her pretty face and pleasant smile captivated his heart, and one day he made bold enough to ask Annal's brother, who is known by the name of Roseberry, to speak to Annal about him.

Roseberry, at once, and a few days thereafter the engagement was celebrated in a big supper, and had, and the bride and groom were married. The young couple, however, did not live long together. Herrman kept a tailor shop on Livingston street and employed Annal as his assistant.

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### The Three Ecote Brothers Have a Lively Row.

Two Sent to the Hospital and One Locked Up.

### The Ecote family moved yesterday from their home in East Sixty-third street to the tenement 231 East Sixty-third street. In the family there are three young men, Fred, aged twenty-three; Theodore, aged twenty, and William, aged eighteen. It seems that Fred was dissatisfied with their new home and blamed his other brothers for taking it. The argument which followed began early in the night, and ended at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Then it reached its climax.

Police Captain Patton, passing by the house at that hour, heard a rumpus inside. The three brothers had entered into a free fight.

William and Theodore joined forces against Fred. Some one drew a pocket-knife and while no one would say this morning at the station-house, the knife it belonged to Fred.

General slugging followed. Fred struck out with the knife. He cut Theodore twice, once in the back and once in the arm. The doctor, who was called, then Fred turned his attention to William and cut him slightly in the back of the neck.

Theodore grabbed a stove lid and commenced to hammer Fred on the head. William and Theodore had Fred pretty well battered up when Policeman Patton reached their floor of the tenement. The policeman arrested the three brothers, and took them to the station-house. He called in two policemen and the three were bundled into the East Sixty-third street station-house, where they were held until morning.

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